

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1325 - SB 1425**

March 6, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all prescribers or their designated healthcare practitioner's extenders to check the controlled substance database prior to each prescription of one of the controlled substances.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The controlled substance monitoring database is administratively attached to the Board of Pharmacy.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, there will be no fiscal impact on the Board for requiring prescribers to check the database prior to each prescription of one the controlled substances.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Health Care Finance and Administration, the proposed legislation does not affect any programs or polices; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Benefits Administration, the proposed legislation does not affect any plans or operations; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Pharmacy had an annual surplus of \$284,085 in FY14-15, an annual surplus of \$885,058 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,236,772 on June 30, 2016.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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